

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 have been cancelled and claims 27-49 have been added following the translation of the application from German to English. Claims 27-49 remain. No new matter has been added.

Consideration and allowance of claims 27-49 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea", written in black ink.

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